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[2017-0336 referral.pdf](#)  
[Response to RM Pallone Request for Review of the EPA Travel Policies and Procedures.pdf](#)  
[Pallone DeGette Tonko Letter to OIG re Pruitt Travel.pdf](#)

Hello Justina: Questions about Mr. Pruitt's travel have been in the news. OIG has received two Hotline complaints—one from Members of Congress and one from the Environmental Integrity Project. I have attached both complaints. We have responded to Reps. Pallone, DeGette and Tonko as follows:

The OIG will undertake a systemic audit to review those issues. Attached is the OIG's notification

memo announcing this audit. In addition to undertaking this review, the OIG will refer your letter including

the specific questions you pose-to EPA ethics officials to determine whether there are any aspects of this matter that they wish to pursue.

As we stated, while we are undertaking audit work in this area, I am also forwarding these concerns to you to pursue any elements of the complaints within your purview as you deem appropriate.

Al Larsen